

REMARKS**Summary of Office Action**

Claims 260, 261, 272, 273, 288, 298, 309, 310 and 320 were pending. These claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as failing to comply with the enablement requirement and as being indefinite.

Applicants' Reply.

Applicants have amended the specification by providing a listing of term definitions used by the 3GPP international standards body. (See Appendix A). Applicants believe that this standard is publicly available, and respectfully submit that no new matter has been introduced by inclusion of Appendix A in the specification.

Applicants have amended claims 260, 261, 272, 273, 288, 298, 309, 310 and 320 for clarity, and present new claims 322-327 for examination. Applicants respectfully traverse the § 112 enablement and indefiniteness rejections.

The Examiner states that the claims contain subject matter (in particular, message constituent definitions) which are partially readable in FIGS. 10-10D, and therefore the claims non-enabled and indefinite to a person of ordinary skill in the art. (See Office Action ¶¶ 2-5). Applicants respectfully disagree. Applicants note that a person ordinary skill in the art knows the meaning of standard terms used in the art, and would fully understand the specification and claims. Such a person knowing the meaning of standard terms is fully enabled by the specification to implement the invention (i.e. to constitute messages as claimed).

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For further convenience of the reader and to make the understanding the invention easier, applicants have explicitly included industry-standard 3GPP definitions of the terms and the message constituents in the specification and claims (e.g., terms such as "Information Element", "Multi", "Presence" ~"Need").

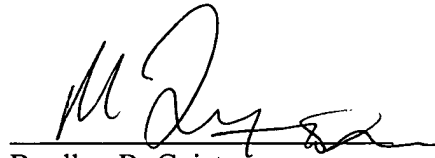
In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that claims 260, 261, 272, 273, 288, 298, 309, 310 and 320 and new claims 322-330 are enabled, definite and comply to all § 112 requirements.

Conclusion

This application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and prompt allowance of which are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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